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THE WONDERS OF YOSEMITE

Have All Been Seen By President And His Party

HE WORE OUT HIS ESCORT

With Constant Tramping and Early Rising—Story of the Man Who Had to Go to Bed While His Shirt Was Being Washed

El Portal, Oct. 9.—After having traveled nearly 100 miles by stage and on foot in and around Yosemite valley, President Taft returned here tonight and will resume his journey to the southwest tomorrow morning. He will stop during the day at Merced, Fresno and Bakersfield, and reach Los Angeles early on Monday morning.

The president was wringing wet with perspiration when he reached the foot of the trail today and had to go to bed in the Sentinel hotel while his clothing was hung out in the sun to dry. Even the president's outer garments were wet and he had only the one gray Norfolk jacket suit with him in the park, and he had no alternative but to follow in the footsteps of the famed man who owned but one shirt. Mr. Taft took lunch with Major Forsythe of the army.

The president's last day in Yosemite park was probably his most enjoyable one. He began it by looking at the sunrise over the eastern granite walls of the valley, his vantage point being the veranda of the Little Glacier Point hotel, right at the very edge of the 3000-foot drop into the floor of the valley. The surroundings were rough and secluded and the president appeared in scant attire. Having seen the sun properly up and at its duty, Mr. Taft retired again and slept until 8 o'clock. The 7400-foot altitude did not seem to affect him in the least.

In fact, the president has stood the long rides and early hours of the Yosemite trip better than most other members of the party.

After fifty miles of staging it yesterday he sat up until 10:30 p. m., playing a friendly game of bridge with Governor Gillett of California, Representative McKinley and Capt. A. W. Butt. Today the president set such a pace down the four miles of the short trail, which brought him from Glacier Point to Yosemite, that he had two of his congressional escort, Representatives McKinley and Needham, calling for help.

The trip down the trail was filled with interest. At Union Point, one-third the way from the top, the president went to the very edge of the cliff and waved a handkerchief in greeting to some men speaking of humanity who could be seen moving about the floor. In a little while he caught the sound of three cheers sent up in his honor. John Muir, the naturalist, explained every view, every tree and flower on the way down and dwelt time and again upon the glacial theory of the formation of the valley.

president should decide to go, it would be his idea to have a large congressional delegation precede him, so that they might go over the islands with him.

One result of the president's trip to the west has been the immediate improvement of immigration conditions at San Francisco. By the president's direction, Secretary Nagel at Washington today ordered that the new immigration station on Angel Island, San Francisco Bay, be opened at once. The opening of this station had been delayed for a long time for want of an appropriation to put it in condition.

FRISCO BALLOON RACE.
Three Will Ascend from San Francisco Today.
San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Three aerobics of the Pacific coast will be represented in the balloon race between this city and San Jose tomorrow. The entries are: The Queen City, by the Pacific Aero club of San Francisco, Capt. J. C. Irvine, president of the club; Ivy Baldwin, pilot; Greater Oakland, by the Oakland Aero club, Capt. Vander Nallen, Park A. Van Tassel, pilot; Miss Margaret Miller, mascot; The Fairy, unattached, by J. C. Mars, official pilot of the Seattle Aero club. The balloons will ascend at the circus grounds, Eleventh and Market streets at 2 p. m. The Seattle balloon will set the pace and the greatest rivalry will be between the Oakland and San Francisco craft. The Queen City was built especially for the contest and will be christened tomorrow.

WEATHER TODAY.
Arizona—Fair Sunday and Monday.

WILBUR WRIGHT ELATED OVER ACCOMPLISHMENT

THE WORLD'S SPEED RECORD BROKEN.

The Aviator Thinks a Rate of 70 Miles Possible.

College Park, Md., Oct. 9.—After breaking the world's record flight over a closed circuit kilometer today, Wilbur Wright predicted that he could attain a speed of from sixty to seventy miles an hour in an aeroplane race. He had just torn through the air in the government aeroplane at a rate of approximately forty-six miles per hour, making a record of 58.3-5 seconds for 500 meters and return, including the turn.

To reach a higher rate of speed, Wright said he would reduce the size of the bi-planes in the government machine and at the same time lighten their weight. For racing purposes he said he would be content with a "plane" in this aeroplane.

Following his successful flights in the forenoon, Wright made two ascensions late in the afternoon. In one of the afternoon flights Lieutenant Lahm accompanied Wright. On the other, Wright alone repeated the performance of the forenoon by starting off the rail without the aid weights. Lieutenant Lahm for the first time assisted in guiding the machine during the flight in which he ascended, a third level having been installed for the benefit of the officer, who is being taught to navigate the machine.

FOOTBALL FIELDS.
As Usual the Minor Schools Were Outplayed.

At Ithaca—Cornell, 14; Oberlin, 6.
At Princeton—Princeton, 3; Fordham, 0.
At Cambridge—Harvard, 8; Williams, 6.
At Syracuse—Syracuse, 17; Rochester, 0.
At New Haven—Yale, 26; Springfield, 0.
At West Point—Army, 17; Trinity, 6.
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 12; West Virginia, 0.
At Providence—Brown, 10; Amherst, 0.
At Chicago—Chicago, 21; Indiana, 0.
At Minneapolis—Minnesota, 18; Ames, 0.
At Wilkes-Barre—Carlisle Indians, 8; State, 8.

FLOWERS WANTED FOR TAFT DECORATIONS

Possible Contributors Asked to Communicate With A. Goldberg.

Greater progress than ever was made yesterday in decorating the city for the Taft festivities, the work being done on that part of the job that fast gets into evidence—the street decorations. At almost every street intersection now one may see huge flags across the thoroughfares, with pictures on canvas of Taft in the centers of the streets. The decoration of private properties continues, and by

PRINKING UP FOR AN ILLUSTRIOUS VISITOR



Arizona: "I would like to wear this one but they say I'm not old enough yet."

the first of the week the town will be practically festooned with the national colors.

In connection with the subject of decorations, the chairman of the decorating committee, Aaron Goldberg, desires it prominently stated that the committee will be in need of a great many flowers on Wednesday and it is hoped those who have them will contribute liberally. Those who are inclined to do so are requested to communicate with him and arrangements will be made for their cutting and collection.

WRESTLER'S DEFENSE OF CROOKEDNESS

It Is Necessary for the Entertainment of the People.

Seattle, Oct. 9.—Joe Carroll, alias Ole Marsh, the wrestler indicted in Nebraska and Iowa for an alleged use of the mails to defraud in connection with the Maybray gang of wrestling and foot race promoters, was released on \$2,500 bail today. He takes his arrest with perfect unconcern declaring that the charge against him cannot be proved.

In a newspaper interview today he said: "If there is a wrestler who is not crooked, I do not know him, and I know all of them. If the men who wrestle should be on the square and settle their differences, how many hours entertainment would the public have? We have simply got to jolly the game along in order to keep up public interest."

MINOR NINE DEFEATS BROOKLYN NATIONALS

Other Games of the Post Season Series.

New York—R. H. E.
Boston Americans 9 14 3
New York Nationals 5 16 0
Batteries—Donahue; Wiltse, Marquard, Crandall and Myers.
Brooklyn—R. H. E.
Rochester Easterns 4 10 3
Brooklyn Nationals 2 7 0
Batteries—Rogan and Ritter; Scanlon and Bergen.
Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago Nationals 5 5 2
Chicago Americans 2 6 1
Batteries—Archer; Smith and D. Sullivan.
Los Angeles—R. H. E.
San Francisco 8 12 1
Los Angeles 2 6 7
Batteries—Stewart and Berry; Wheeler and H. Smith.
Portland—R. H. E.
Sacramento 0 3 1
Portland 3 10 1
Batteries—Brown and Graham; Harkness and Fisher.
San Francisco—R. H. E.
Vernon 6 10 2
Oakland 7 15 1
Batteries—Willet and Brown; Johnston and Thomas.

COMMISSION FROM CHINA

Coming to Look Over United States Markets

NEW ARMY AND NAVY

Will Need New Arms and Warships and the Imperial Government Wants the Best—Next Minister to Be Member of Party

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—One of the most important commissions China has sent to the United States, so far as the "open door" policy is concerned, will arrive on October 28 on the steamer Siberia, according to Captain Charles E. Etti, artillery instructor to the Imperial Chinese army, who with Wang Chen, of the Chinese foreign office, arrived today on the Korea. The new Chinese minister, whose name has not yet been given out, probably will be a passenger on the same steamer. Mr. Wang left tonight for Washington on business, the nature of which Captain Etti refused to divulge.

The commission with which Captain Etti is connected will be headed by Baron Liang, son of Liang Cheng, the former minister to the United States. With him will be Chang Chi Dez and a large suite. The business of the commission will include a visit to all shipyards and arms factories in the United States, with a view to purchasing modern equipment for the Chinese army and to contract for four cruisers and as many gunboats as a nucleus for the new Chinese navy.

The commission originally was intended for England, but powerful influences were exerted to have the United States, as China's nearest neighbor, visited first. On the outcome of the tour of inspection will depend the placing of contracts for \$2,000,000 or more for battleships and war munitions.

MARQUEZ CONVICTED OF MURDER OF HODGES

Yuma, Oct. 9.—After deliberating forty-five minutes, the jury in the case of Francisco Marquez, charged with the murder of Peter Hodges last

June, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree tonight, fixing the penalty of death. Marquez will be sentenced on Monday.

No criminal case in Yuma county has excited such an interest as that of Marquez, whose trial has been in progress all week.

Hodges was shot in a lonely pass in the Fortuna mountains, whether the men had gone on a prospecting trip. Following the discovery of the crime, 200 armed men beat the brush in the Gila river bottom five nights and days before Marquez returned.

WEATHER NO TERROR TO AVIATOR CURTISS

His Brilliant Performance in a Rain Storm.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Under the arch of a brilliant rainbow that set off the golden planes of his birdlike machine, Curtiss electrified thousands of rain-soaked spectators here late today by a swooping flight of a mile over the tree tops of Forest Park. The achievement came in the face of adverse conditions that prevented the other aviators from leaving the earth.

Curtiss was in the air one minute and forty-nine seconds and in that brief time he covered close to nine furlongs. At first, rising to a height of forty feet he dipped and then rose gradually over the tree tops as he turned in a great arc and came back to the starting point. The landing was on rough soggy ground but it was successfully executed that no jar was noticeable.

THE MARKET WEEK CLOSED QUIETLY

A Clearing Away of the Accumulated Debris.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Saturday trading in stocks proved to be the quietest of the week. In view of the activity of the selling side during the week there was a natural closing up of accounts consisting of covering shorts for the most part. Bond sales 995,000.

Stocks.
Copper 8 1/2. Smelting 9 3/4. Santa Fe 12 1/2. St. Paul 15 7/8. N. Y. Central 12 3/4. Penna. 14 3/4. Reading 16 3/4. S. P. 12 3/4. U. P. 20 1/2. Steel 8 1/4. Pfd. 12 1/2. Silver 51 1/2. Mexicans 4 3/4.

GRAIN.
Chicago, Oct. 9.—Wheat trading was quiet and news was generally bearish. December sold between 19 1/4 and 19 3/4. The market closed easy with December at 19 1/4 and 19 1/2. Yesterday's late corn bulk prompted considerable selling, the bulk being profit taking. The market closed weak 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

Metals.
New York, Oct. 9.—The metal markets were quiet generally unchanged in the absence of cables. Tin ruled steady at \$30.45-30.52 1/2. Copper was nominally unchanged with lake quoted at \$13@13.25. Electrolytic \$12.82 1/2@

12.87 1/2. Casting \$12.50@12.75. Lead was dull \$4.35@4.37 1/2. Spelter unchanged at \$5.85@5.95.

Cattle and Sheep.
Chicago, Oct. 9.—Cattle steady—Receipts 600. Beesves \$4.25@4.30. Texas steers \$4@5.25. Western steers \$4@7.25. Stockers and feeders \$3.10@5.50. Cows and heifers \$2.20@6. Calves \$7@9.50.
Sheep steady—Receipts 10,000. Native \$2.50@4.90. Western \$2.75@3. Yearlings \$4.50@5.50. Lambs, native, \$4.25@7.15. Western \$4.50@7.10.

PRE-COOLING PLANT.
Its Successful Tests Makes a Change in California Fruit Industry.

Roseville, Cal., Oct. 9.—Ten refrigerators loaded with grapes were cooled in two hours and were then started to New York and Philadelphia with a delay of less than three hours. As a result of the successful preliminary tests today in the new pre-cooling plant, it will no longer be necessary to pick California fruit and vegetables green for shipment to the east. The establishment of this big plant marks a new epoch in the fruit industry of California.

BASEBALL AT NIGHT.
For the First Time Seen at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Oct. 9.—Four thousand people saw the first night ball game ever played in the west tonight at Chutes park. The game was between the Los Angeles and the San Francisco teams of the Coast League. The grounds were illuminated by hundreds of arc lights. The score was 19 to 11 in favor of Los Angeles. There were some weird plays, and plenty of action, as the batters generally hit the first ball pitched.

HEARST'S CANDIDACY MAKES GAYNOR MAD

REPUBLICAN FUSIONISTS ARE ELATED AT PROSPECT.

The Main Thing Is Not the Election of a Head of the Ticket.

New York, Oct. 9.—With William Randolph Hearst's name as an additional asset to the republican fusion ticket, New York's municipal campaign shaped itself definitely today in the fight to oust Tammany hall from control of the city finances. Both Hearst and Otto T. Bannard, the republican nominee, say their election is a matter of secondary importance so long as the rest of the fusion ticket wins out, for this will mean a Tammany defeat in board of estimate, which controls the purse strings of the greater city and is the medium through which economy or extravagance may be exercised regardless of the mayor.

Hearst's followers, now known as the Civic Alliance, having accepted his conditions, arrangements to obtain the signatures requisite to make his nomination legal are already under way. There will be a mass meeting at Carnegie hall on Monday night to put Hearst in nomination. A platform will be presented for adoption.

Hearst will attend and declare his attitude in respect to the entire matter of city government. His friends all predict that he will be ready to make another whirlwind campaign such as that of 1905.

Bannard and the republican leaders expressed nothing but satisfaction at Hearst's entering the field. All talk of Bannard's withdrawal, allowing Hearst to lead the ticket to victory, is denounced as preposterous. Justice Gaynor is outspoken in his expression of displeasure at Hearst's entry into the campaign.

THE DECISION STANDS
In Relation to Santa Fe's Application for Water Station in Forest Reserve

Washington, Oct. 9.—(Special)—The secretary of the interior has denied a motion for a rehearing of the departmental decision of June 7, in rejecting the application of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad for a right of way for a water station embracing twenty-six acres in the San Francisco Mountain forest reserve.

REPORT OF GOVERNOR
A Strong Plea For Statehood By Governor Sloan

Washington, Oct. 9.—(Special)—The reports of the governors of Arizona and New Mexico have been received by the secretary of the interior and have been sent to the printer.

Nothing will be made public until the secretary returns from the west, but from what can be learned, Governor Sloan makes a strong plea for statehood.

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THE TIGERS MADE EVEN

Detroit Defeated Pittsburgh By Score of 7 to 2

IT LAY WITH PITCHERS

"Wild" Bill Donovan's Curves Were Beyond the Pirates' Comprehension—A Startling Steal Home By Detroit Batsman

Pittsburgh, Oct. 9.—The American league champions from Detroit evened the count in the world's championship series by defeating Pittsburgh 7 to 2 at Forbes Field today. At least five contests will now be necessary before the series will be decided. Detroit's ability to hit the National league pitchers and Pittsburgh's inability to connect with the curves of "Wild" Bill Donovan tell the story of the game.

Pittsburgh scored two runs in the first inning, but Detroit tied the score with two in the second. The American league batters knocked Camnitz out of the box in the third inning when they took a commanding lead by scoring three runs. Vic Willis succeeded Camnitz, and two more runs from his offerings in the fifth inning gave Detroit its total of seven runs. Detroit made nine safe hits, getting six from Camnitz in two and a third innings and three from Willis during the remainder of the game. The Detroit hitting total included two batters by Schmidt and Crawford.

Donovan allowed only five hits and two of those were two batters by Leach and Miller in the first inning. After that the Detroit pitcher was an enigma, and another two bagger by Leach in the third, a single by Abstein in the fourth and an infield hit by Wagner in the ninth represented Pittsburgh's hitting during the last eight innings. Only sixteen batters faced Donovan in the last five innings. During the last four innings only twelve men faced Willis.

The most sensational feature of the game, which was witnessed by more than 30,000 spectators, was a steal of home by Ty Cobb in the third inning. This was remarkably well timed and the entire Pittsburgh team and the crowd were caught off their guard.

It was on the first ball pitched by Willis after he succeeded Camnitz that the daring play was made. As soon as Willis started to wind up, Cobb started for the plate, and by a daring slide he reached the base in time to beat Willis' bewildered throw. Gibson was so surprised that he dropped the ball after Cobb slid in. This scored the third run in the third inning.

Leach was again the star of the day, with two two-baggers in his first two times at bat. In the field he played a star game. Cobb made his first hit of the series with a single, over second base. In the seventh inning, Wagner made a hit in the ninth and still leads Cobb in the batting duel between the two leading hitters of the major leagues. Wagner has made two hits in seven times at bat for an average of .286, and Cobb has made but one in six times for an average of .167.

A VICTIM OF FOOTBALL

Topeka, Kans., Oct. 9.—Joseph M. Walsh, 19 years of age, of Albuquerque, N. M., died here today of injuries received in a football game at St. Mary's college September 19. A fracture of the vertebrae was the cause.

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